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SOLDIER BONUS PUT OVER; MONEY CAN'T BE SPARED

Must Be Dropped for This Session in Spite of President's Wish.

MEANS TROUBLE IN '24. Soldier Vote Will Then Go Against Republicans Unless Measure Is Adopted.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World).

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Copyrighted).—The soldier bonus bill, which has been passed by the House, is now in the hands of the Senate. It is expected that the bill will be passed by the Senate in the near future. The bill is a measure to provide for the payment of a bonus to the soldiers who served in the World War. The bill is a measure to provide for the payment of a bonus to the soldiers who served in the World War.

President Harding is more or less committed to a soldier bonus. He is on record to leaders of the American Legion advising them "not to worry about the bonus." But he could not give his approval at this time. Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department, who has just written the Senate a letter arguing against the passage of a bonus bill, had the full support of Mr. Harding before he communicated with Congress. Mr. Harding was unable to run counter to the advice given him by the Treasury Department, and for the present at least the legislation will be deferred.

Even without Secretary Mellon's letter there was no assurance that the Soldier Bonus Bill would pass both Houses. The plan was to rush it through the Senate, of course, and it may yet go through that body for moral effect, but it is doubtful whether House leaders would have let it through at this time. Mr. Mellon's letter makes it clear, however, for Administration forces in Congress to answer the demands of constituents for action on the bonus. They can make Mr. Mellon responsible, and argue that as a financier and business man he ought to know what will and will not hurt the business situation.

But the interesting fact is that the soldier bonus question is by no means disposed of either by Mr. Mellon's letter or the attitude which Congress may assume. The movement has grown rapidly and while conservative minds inside the American Legion have doubted the wisdom of a bonus, the rank and file have been enthusiastically in favor of it and the Harding Administration knows that sooner or later, either just before the Congressional elections of 1922 or the Presidential election of 1924, a soldier bonus bill must be passed to prevent the soldier bloc from voting in a body against the Republicans next time.

Nine out of ten political prophets hereabouts admit soldier bonus legislation is inevitable. The only question is when can it be passed consistent with the condition of the Nation's finances. The trouble about the present proposal is that it makes

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"EXTEMPORANEOUS BLONDE MUST GO," SAYS MAN WHOSE COMPANY EMPLOYS 3,000 GIRLS

He Hits Some Awful Whacks, and Minister Adds, "The Shorter the Hair and the Shorter the Skirt the Nearer to Hell."

HARTFORD, Conn., July 7.—"Extemporaneous blondes" and girls' bobbed hair have no place in American business life, J. K. Daniels, President of the Aetna Insurance Company, employing 3,000 women throughout the country, said today.

The company recently issued a mandate that no more artificial blondes or bobbed heads would be employed, and that employees already in either category would have to get back to normal as rapidly as possible.

"Artificially blond hair is a sign of light-headedness," Daniels declared. "Blondism is a mark of lack of intelligence. It is any more bobbed-haired girls or blondes get into our offices they will have to crawl through the ketchup."

"There are some in this office now, but we are going to get rid of all of them as soon as possible. Of course we can't make any set rule, but we have advised these girls to drop all artificiality at once."

"The Swedish blonde is very pretty, even if she bobs her tresses, and she is diligent, faithful and studious. It is the brunettes who use peroxide who get me."

"Business researchers have proved that 99 per cent. of blondes are

useless. All women who bob their hair are useless. Some may they have cut their hair to avoid the heat, but I can tell you there is a better place waiting for them."

"My ideal of a business woman is one who has had two or three years college work, does not consider her nose, does not watch the clock, does not rouge her cheeks and does not smoke cigarettes."

"I can tolerate the woman who lays aside her corset. That is comfort. But it is carrying comfort too far to have one's self in bobbed hair. I think the movies are responsible for girls doing this."

"I don't wish to give the impression that women should neglect their dress. I advise business girls should be attractively garbed in pure business style, the same as business men."

"When you're dishing out my employees, for God's sake, give me long-haired brunettes."

"The shorter the hair the shorter the skirt, the nearer to hell, according to the Rev. D. J. Jaxheimer of Hartford."

"The levity of American women regarding dress and appearance astounds me," he said.

"It is evidence of the moral laxity of the present age. Hair bobs and blondes should be eliminated."

NEW TARIFF BILL CALLED A "PLOT"; FINAL VOTE JULY 21

Minority Report Declares It Will Set Up Boycott Against the World.

"HATCHED IN SECRET."

"A Few Favorites Will Benefit at Expense of All Humanity." It Is Charged.

CURSE CONGRESS BECAUSE OF TAXES. MONDELL IS TO'D

President of New York Bank Says "Stagnation in Business Is Strike Against Confiscation."

WASHINGTON, July 7.—"What is Congress going to do toward reduction of taxes?" is the query put up to Majority Leader Frank W. Mondell by J. W. Harriman, President of the Harriman National Bank, New York, in a letter just received here.

The letter from the New York banker is typical of thousands of such letters with which members of Congress are being deluged.

"This bank has nearly 10,000 depositors and fully 50 per cent. of them are clamoring to know why Congress does not do something with regard to the reduction of taxation," says Mr. Harriman.

"Is the inactivity of Congress the result of natural ineptitude or a feature of a deliberate reconstruction program?"

"There can be no improvement in the business world until taxes are reduced. The present stagnation in trade is really a strike against Government confiscation."

"Will you kindly advise me, as the Republican House leader, what your views are and what action may be expected?"

"If you realized how many people are cursing our Congress, you might then understand what is to be expected at the next Congressional election."

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, in a minority report filed today in the House of Representatives, denounce the Administration Tariff Bill as a "conspiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of all humanity. Like every conspiracy it has been hatched in secrecy."

"We record our solemn judgment that this measure is a plan to plunder the people of our country and to oppress the people of every country for the benefit of a few men who have succeeded in usurping for all practical purposes the taxing power of this Government, using it primarily to enrich themselves, and secondarily to finance the political party which tolerates, encourages, and facilitates the usurpation."

Pointing to the rapidly decreasing American foreign trade, the report says, "We need no tariff to cut off

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QUIMET AND GUILFORD WIN FIRST GOLF RECORDS.

Defeat Sullivan and Chase in Bay State Championship Play.

Worcester, Mass., July 7.—Francis Quimet and Jean P. Guilford won their first round matches in the Massachusetts Amateur Golf Championship at the Worcester Country Club this morning. Quimet defeated J. Sullivan and Guilford defeated J. P. Chase.

AIRPLANE DROPS IN JERSEY, BEHEADS BOY WHO IS STRUCK BY ITS WHIRLING PROPELLER

Two Men Aboard Making the Run From Connecticut to New York City.

BOTH UNDER ARREST.

Another Machine Takes Nose Dive and Lands in a Flat-bush Garden.

Felix Buzzeznuki, a seven-year-old boy, was virtually decapitated this afternoon when he ran in front of an airplane which had just landed in the Guttenberg race track, North Bergen, and was struck by the propeller. He died instantly.

The pilot of the machine, James S. Kelly of No. 110 East 90th Street, New York City, is being held by the North Bergen police on a charge of manslaughter, and his passenger, David I. King, of No. 28 Paddington Avenue, Manhattan, is held as a witness.

Both Kelly and King are former army pilots. They were flying from Connecticut to New York, and used the Guttenberg Race Track as a landing field, as do many aviators now.

Felix, who lives at No. 549 25th Street, West New York, was playing in the race track with a number of other boys. As the big machine swooped down for a landing the boys scattered and tried to get out of the track of the machine as it coasted along the ground, the propeller still whirling. Felix, it is said, ran directly into the path of the machine.

Residents of Flatbush, hearing the drone of an airplane at 11 o'clock today, looked skyward and made out a machine headed westward about 1,000 feet up. Suddenly the drone ceased and the airplane headed for the ground in a nose dive.

For about 500 feet the machine dropped like a plummet. Then the aviator conquered his controls and straightened out the plane for a moment. It was headed directly toward the house of George Booker at East 38th St. and Cortelyou Road. When it appeared that the plane would certainly strike the Booker home the aviator raised his nose slightly and skimmed over the roof. Three blocks further the plane landed in a lettuce field on the Cunniff truck farm.

The wheels touched the soft earth, the nose of the plane dug in and it turned over, landing upside down. Lawrence Lockley, a negro farmhand, was the first to reach it.

The aviator was struggling in the wreckage. Lockley helped him to loosen his straps and he crawled out unaided. He proved to be First Lieut. Daniel R. Simpson, a flyer from Mitchell Field, who was bound with a Curtis No. 8 to Camp Vail at Little Silver, N. J.

Simpson was bruised but escaped serious injury. He went to Kings County Hospital in an ambulance to be looked over. The machine was not badly damaged.

CARUSO'S VOICE ALL RIGHT, WIRES GATTI-CASAZZA

Edward Ziegler, assistant general manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, today received a cable from Mr. Gatti-Casazza, dated yesterday, from Milan, regarding the condition of Enrico Caruso. The cablegram reads:

"I visited Caruso myself three days ago. His convalescence is more than normal. His strength is recovering daily. I have no fears for his future condition. He will sing surely coming season. Regards."

ROME, July 7.—Enrico Caruso informed the United Press today that rumors that his voice had been permanently affected by his recent illness were false.

"I am pleased to inform you that I am feeling fine," the famous tenor wired from his summer home at Sorrento.

"Please do your utmost to refute rumors that my voice is affected. They are absolutely without foundation."

SINN FEINERS MODIFY PEACE DEMANDS AFTER SMUTS SAW DE VALERA

England Sees More Hope of Warfare End in Reduction in Number of Raids—Premier in Constant Touch With Smuts.

LONDON, July 7 (Associated Press).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, stated in the House of Commons today that he understood Gen. J. C. Smuts, the South African Premier, went to Ireland on Tuesday last on the invitation of Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader. Asked whether he had conferred with Gen. Smuts before the latter went to Ireland, the Prime Minister replied laconically that he was seeing Gen. Smuts constantly.

In answer to another query, Mr. Lloyd George said none of the Dominion Premiers would attend the proposed Irish conference in London, to which Mr. De Valera and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, had been invited.

Aside from this statement there was virtually nothing today to indicate what progress had been made by the "Big Four," consisting of Mr. Lloyd George, Gen. Smuts, Sir James Craig and Earl Middleton, a prominent Southern Unionist, toward reaching a solution of the Irish question. There was, however, official confirmation of the statement that the outlook was hopeful and that nothing had transpired which seriously jeopardized the prospects of a settlement.

71ST MAN MISSING AFTER BOAT CRASH IN HUDSON RIVER

Eugene Sharp Believed to Be Drowned When Steamer Rams Motor Craft—Three Rescued.

Eugene Sharp of No. 223 East 114th Street, New York City, a cook of the Machine Gun Company of the 71st Infantry, in Camp at Fort Schuyler, was reported missing this morning and is believed to have been drowned in the Hudson River, following an accident which occurred last night when a 30-foot open cabin motor boat was run down by the steamer Homer Ramsdell which ran from New York to Newburgh.

The four soldiers left camp yesterday afternoon with passes giving them leave of absence from camp until 9 A. M. According to Corporal Philip Campbell, owner of the boat, and one of its passengers, they experienced motor trouble while off Long Island, and while they were drifting the Homer Ramsdell bore down on them and cut the small boat amidships.

Corporal Campbell said that the Captain of the vessel was requested to use the searchlight and stand by while a search for Sharp was made. His request, Corporal Campbell stated, was not granted and as soon as they were taken aboard the boat the Captain ordered it to proceed and the three men were taken to New York City.

Corporal Campbell also stated in his report of the accident that the boat bore red, white and green lights and that when the larger vessel was sighted he waved the lights to attract its attention.

BROOKLYN GIRL DROWNS; COMPANION RESCUED.

Lillian Braham, Student at Ithaca, Meets Death in Pool.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 7.—Miss Lillian Braham, twenty-two, of No. 316 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, was drowned this morning while swimming in a pool in a track near the Cornell University grounds. Her body was recovered. She was a student in the agricultural course at the university summer school.

A companion, Miss Dora Berger, of No. 1408 Franklin Avenue, the Bronx, was rescued. Both girls became exhausted while in the pool.

To Report Anti-Graffiti Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Favorable report on the Copper-Tincher bill to regulate dealings in futures on grain exchanges was rendered today by the Senate Agriculture Committee by unanimous vote.